

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 12

By: Riley of the Senate

and

McClain, Adair, Adkins, Armes,
Askins, Balkman, Benge,
Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny,
Boren, Braddock, Brannon,
Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case,
Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox,
Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf,
DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins,
Ellis, Ericson, Erwin,
Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves,
Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison,
Hastings, Hefner, Hiett,
Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire,
Jones, Kirby, Lamons,
Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance,
Lindley, Liotta, Maddux,
McCarter, McIntyre, Miller
(Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell,
Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred),
Nance, Nations, Newport,
O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters,
Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips,
Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds,
Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow,
Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith
(Hopper), Smithson, Staggs,
Stanley, Steele, Sullivan,
Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure,
Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler,
Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson,
Wilt, Winchester, Worthen,
Wright and Young of the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending Toby Meister for
his selection as 2002 U.S. Army Reserve Drill
Sergeant of the Year; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in December 2001, Toby Meister was selected Drill
Sergeant of the Year for the 95th Division, a United States Army
Reserve unit headquartered in Oklahoma City and encompassing nine
states in this region. Despite a full-time civilian job managing an
independent oil company, Horizon Natural Resources in Tulsa,
Oklahoma, Toby Meister continued to meet his reserve commitment as a

Drill Sergeant Instructor at the Drill Sergeant School, as well as extensively training for national competition; and

WHEREAS, Toby Meister's training for national competition included running over 400 miles and doing more than 18,000 push-ups and 30,000 sit-ups. He became more than proficient in modulating drill and ceremonies and transformed himself into a reference source for twelve major army manuals and publications; and

WHEREAS, in June 2002, Toby Meister participated in the All-Army competition at Fort Monroe, Virginia, home of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC). He came in first in three events, doing 100 push-ups in two minutes, 114 sit-ups in two minutes, and running two miles in just over twelve minutes. Five days after the start of competition, which included performance tasks and meeting with a board, Toby Meister was selected 2002 TRADOC Drill Sergeant of the Year, which can best be understood as United States Army Reserve Drill Sergeant of the Year; and

WHEREAS, since his selection, Toby Meister, with the support of his civilian employer, Horizon Natural Resources, has spent between ten and fourteen days a month traveling to different Army functions doing all he can to make the Army an Army of One, where the Reserve Component is ready to step forward and answer the call of our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Toby Meister for his selection as 2002 U.S. Army Reserve Drill Sergeant of the Year.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes in Sergeant First Class Toby Meister the Oklahoma spirit and pride in military tradition and service that has made Oklahoma home of numerous military leaders, heroes, and outstanding units.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to United States Army Reserve Sergeant First Class Tobias C. Meister; his fiancée, Alicia Summerlin; and his civilian employer, Horizon Natural Resources.

Adopted by the Senate the 12th day of March, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 18th day of March,
2003.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives